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- (A) 100 parts by weight of diorganopolysiloxane having a viscosity of 20 to 20,000 mPa·s at 25°C in which the terminal ends of the molecular chain are blocked by silanol groups or silicon-bonded hydrolyzable groups,
- (B) 5 to 100 parts by weight of a cross-linking agent represented by general formula  $R_aSiX_{4-a}$  in which R is a monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, X is a hydrolyzable group, and subscript a is an integer of 0 to 2,
- (C) 0.1 to 20 parts by weight of a condensation reaction catalyst,
- (D) 8 to 50 parts by weight of a hydrophobic surface treated dry process silica having a carbon content of 3.7 to 5% by weight and a bulk density of 40 to 99 g/L, or a hydrophobic surface treated dry process silica having a carbon content of 2.7 to 5% by weight and a bulk density of 100 to 300 g/L,
- (E) 1 to 10 parts by weight of an organic functional silane coupling agent-based adhesion-imparting agent,
- (F) an organic solvent having a boiling point of 100 to 200°C in an amount of 4 to 100 wt% based on the total of component (A) to component (E), and
- (G) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a non-reactive silicone fluid having a viscosity of 10 to 10,000 mPa·s at 25°C.

#### Remarks

Claims 1-20 are now in this case. Claim 1 has been amended.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Adachi et al. in view of Hartmann et al. and/or GB 2 001303A. The Examiner stated that "This rejection is maintained for reasons of record." Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's reasons as specified in the previous office action, however to further prosecution, Applicants have amended Claim 1 to include ingredient (G), a non-reactive silicone fluid, which previously had been optional. None of the cited references, whether taken together or alone, provide the needed suggestion or motivation to prepare a composition having all the ingredients described by